A.—SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) 12. Posting Orders were issued simultaneously.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (*a*).

MERGER OF GOA

*Q.—327. SRI GANJI VEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether they are aware that the Government of Manarashtra and Union Defence Minister are carrying on an intensive campaign for the merger of Goa in Maharashtra ;

(*b*) If so, whether they have lodged a protest to the Centre against such activities and speeches of the Defence Minister and the Maharashtra Government ;

(*c*) What is the policy of the Government of Mysore with regard to Goa and its future ?

A.—SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The protest has been lodged along with other steps by both the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council adopting a resolution copy of which is re-produced.

(*c*) The resolutions passed by the Legislative Assembly and Council define the policy of the Mysore Government.

COPY OF THE RESOLUTION

Motion under Rule 138

Shri M. Goverdhana Rao and Shri S. D. Gaonkar to move that :

" This House notes with deep concern the Resolution adopted by the two Houses of the Maharashtra State Legislature at a special sitting on 10th March 1965 on the motion of the Chief Minister of that State proposing the merger of Goa with Maharashtra. This resolution amounts to a negation of the policy laid down by the late Prime Minister Jawaharalal Nehru that the people of Goa should have the right of self-determination as to its future. While every consideration bearing on the history, culture, language, geography and economy of Goa would support its merger with Karnataka rather than with Maharashtra. It is nevertheless the considered opinion of this

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House that the policy laid down by the late Prime Minister concerning the future of Goa should be honoured both in letter and in spirit by all concerned. This House is therefore clearly and emphatically of opinion that the people of Goa should have the right to determine their future and to that end Goa should continue to have self-Government for a period of ten years from the date of liberation of Goa. If however there is to be any change in the policy in favour of early merger of Goa this House strongly urges that such merger must be only with Mysore."

PER CAPITA AVAILABILITY OF RICE.

*Q.—355. SRI ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Afzalpur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What is the *per capita* availability of rice for the whole State for the year 1963-64 (Calendar Year);

(*b*) How much is produced in the State and the quantity that has to be imported from other States ?

A.—SRI B. D. JATTI (Minister for Food).—

(*a*) 5.8 Oz.

(*b*) 13.9 lakhs Tonnes.
3 lakhs Tonnes.

SUPPLY OF WATER TO ANDHRA PRADESH BY TUNGABHADRA.

*Q.—357. SRI ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Afzalpur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether the Andhra Pradesh Government is being supplied with extra quantity of water from the Tungabhadra Reservoir and if so, since how long and for what reasons ;

(*b*) The quantum of water supplies so far (upto-date figures from 1962 may be furnished);

(*c*) The rate or rates at which it is being supplied ;

(*d*) How long it would continue ?